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FIX NEUTRAL ZONE

Agree on Plan to Prevent Further Firing Into American Territory.

PROPOSED BY GENERAL SCOTT

Hill Will Abandon Naco, and Maytorena Promises Not to Occupy Town.

WASHINGTON, December 27 .- Sec-Bryan received word unof-to-night that all Mexican fac-General Scott, United States chief to prevent further firing into a territory along the border. e C. Llorente, Washington gent of the Gutlerrez government, of hich General Maytorena, at Naco, is supporter, was advised that the lathad accepted General Scott's plan to go unmolested to Agua ly held by a portion of General Maytorena, who

ewpoint, the continued possession of further transportation

merican towns to produce the same tuation as had existed for several onths at Naco, where stray bullets nstantly fell on American soil. ARMONY BETWEEN

The State Department had no ad-ices to-day from Mexico City, but Mr. dorente said Villa had wired him that e statement issued by Gutlerrez's sec etary last night, charging Villa with isobedience, was due to a misunder-tanding which could have had no se-

natic paper dealing with the Mexican evolution, would be issued this week. I was said Villa would explain in the why he is opposing Car-would make public certain secret documents designed to that had Carranza been made resident he would have repudiated his ledges to the people and ruled the ountry as a dictator.

WANTS ITURBIDE
BETURNED TO CAPITAL MEXICO CITY, December 24 (via El 80, December 27, delayed).—General la to-night telegraphed officials at thuahua to remove Eduardo Iturbide ua to remove Eduardo Iturbide northbound train and return

Carranza forces evacuated. Upon when he was smuggled into

Secretary Bryan, smuggled Iturbide into a car and at-tempted to get him across the Ameri-can border. Conova had no right to do this, and has meddled unwarrantedin Mexican affairs. Iturbide brought back to Mexico City stand trial for the offenses with which

he is charged. Zapata officials claim to have evi-dence that Iturbide forced employes of his plantation to join Huerta's army during the recent revolution, and have his execution as a traitor. Villa and Gutierrez, in a conference by wire to-day with Zapata, who was at Cuernavaca, decided to dismiss all former Federal officers from the pres-

date of December 26, said that Gutler rez, as a result of the order to arres all generals to cease summary execu tions for whatever offense. In an in concerning the safe conduct general, who insisted upon the rearrest Iturbide, and who severely cized Leon Conova, a representative of the American State Department, who accompanying Iturbide to the

American border.' Conova, who has been in Mexico as a special agent of the State Depart-ment for several months, arrived at El Paso last night. He said, so far as he knew, Iturbide was still in Mexico

Urgent representations were made to Gutierrez in behalf of Iturbide by Secretary Bryan, and it had been supposed at Washington that he would permitted to leave Mexico unmolested.

SECRET SERVICE MEN

TRAIL LEON CONOVA EL PASO, TEXAS, December 26 .-Mexican secret service men trailed of his chair and struck on his head with Leon Conova, representative of the such violence as to fracture his skull. American State Department, on a He died two hours later without hav-northbound train from the Mexican capital, it was asserted from authoritative sources here to-day, in the belief that Eduardo Iturbide was concealed in Conova's stateroom.

At Aguascallentes, Conova refused to forreon, a company of troops boarded the train with a second request for Conova called upon the to telegraph a protest said to be a wrecked car. asked to remove his luggage to a day coach. As he removed the last bag a number of State officials and secret scrvice men are said to have pounced into his stateroom. It was empty.

PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS

FOR SAFETY NOT MADE NACO, ARIZ., December 27.—Briga-dier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, ar-ranged to-day for safe conduct through the lines of General Benjamin Hill, de fending Naco, to the new camp of Gov-ernor Maytorena, ten miles to the south. Hill's troops command the roads the camp of the former be-

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 27.—The French liner Chicago arrived to-day from Havre three days overdue, after having encountered heavy southwest and northwesterly gales, snow and hail

Among her ninety-three passengers Among ner ninety-three passengers was Mme. L. E. Thomson, who is bringing over a collection of relics of Rochambeau and Lafayette to deposit in the Congressional Library at Washington until the termination of the

war.
Mme. Thomson said she had been collecting the relics for twenty years, and that recently they had been on exhibi-tion in Paris. In the steerage were nineteen French reservists who had been discharged from the army as a result of their

from the army as a result of their wounds. They, one and all, declared that the life in the trenches was too horrible to describe.

Lieutenant F. W. Hunnycutt, of the Third Artillery, and Lieutenant F. A. Donlat, United States Army, two military attaches to the American embassy in Paris, were also so beard. in Paris, were also on board.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.— Most Reverend Patrick William Rior-dan, Archbishop of the Diocese of San Francisco, Catholic Church died at 4 as withdrawn his forces, would agree dan contracted a severe cold five days

Archbishop Hiordan was the second Archbishop of San Francisco. He was born in August, 1841, at Chatham, New Brunswick, and Spent his boyhood at University of Louvain, Belgium. He came to Chicago in 1866 to fill the chair pastorates in several Illinois cities. 1883 he was consecrated titular Bishop of Cabesa and coadjutor with the right of succession to the See of San Francisco, to which he was clevated on December 28 1884 cember 28, 1884.

GUTIERREZ AND CHIEFS COL. ARTHUR M'ARTHUR DEAD

the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy to-day at his home here. He was sixty-four years old Colonel McArthur was editor and

proprietor of the Troy Northern Bud-get, and was widely known as a newspublican. Governor Morton appointed him to his military staff, and he was retained in that capacity by Governor

Colonel McArthur had been promi-

NEW YORK, December 27 .- The new welfare system introduced in Sing Sing Prison already is showing remarkable results, Warden Thomas Mott Osborne told members of the West Side Y. M. C. A. to-day. Given better accommodations and more liberty in the con-duct of prison affairs, the convicts, Mr. Osborne said, have shown their ap-preciation by better conduct and evi-

righteousness that it is sweeping and others off our feet," said the speaker, who added, "that instead of crowds locked up in cells awaiting punishment in the limited number of dark cells, there has not been one case of punishment since December 1."

COLD WAVE IS BROKEN

Generally Rising Temperatures Pre-dicted for Next Few Days.

WASHINGTON, December 27 .- Winter's record-breaking cold wave, which had covered most of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast, was broken to-night, and gen-erally rising temperatures were pre-dicted for the next few days.

said the temperatures already were moderating everywhere east of the Rockies and north of the Mason and Dixon line. In the Southern States, it was said, temperatures would be raised to normal seasonal averages by to-

Northfield, Vt., was the coldest city in the Eastern United States to-day The temperature there was 26 degrees

ACTOR MEETS DEATH

Falls From Chair in His Home and Fractures Skull.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 27.—Richard-scn Dickinson, an actor in the cast of "Watch Your Step," playing at the New Amsterdam Theatre, met a tragic death at an early hour this morning, follow-ing a quiet after-theatre party. Seated in a chair at his home, conversing with Mrs. Dickinson and Charles Kelly, an-Mrs. Dickinson and Charles Kelly, another actor in the same company, who had been his companions at supper, Mr. Dickinson suddenly was attacked with a fainting spell. He fell forward out

LET THE BACHELORS PAY

Assemblyman Would Tax Them for Blessings of Freedom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 27.—

Two will be able to live cheaper than one in New Jersey, if Assemblymanlla, the troops meanwhile deferring elect Charles W. Ostron, of Jersey City, tion. At Chihuahua City, the train gets his wish. Mr. Ostron has announced that at the coming session of the language of the lang Conova was the Legislature he will introduce a bill men who dodge the responsibilities of matrimony should be forced to pay from

TWO STEAMERS HIT MINES

One Founders and Two Members Crew Are Drowned.

SCARBOROUGH, ENG. (via London) December 27 (11:40 P. M.).—The Dutch holldays with his family. steamer Leorsum, from Amsterdam, and The President was born

BRINGS RELICS FROM EUROPE BECK DISCUSSES SALE OF CURRENT

Says Careful Study Should Be Hammer Shop, Where Automo-Given Plan to Enter Commercial Field.

WATER RIGHTS ARE LIMITED

Engineer Member of Administrative Board Points Out Some Difficulties.

general commercial purposes from the Beck, of the Administrative Board, last

the plan. Although I know of no city—at least, no prominent city—that operates a municipal electric plant and supplies current for commercial pur-poses, I see no good reason why the city couldn't operate such a plant profitably just as it does the Gas Works and Water Works, which, in cities without number, are owned by private corporations.

"Nevertheless, the proposition is far too important for settlement without long and careful inquiry. To begin with, the city will for some time to lieve that the city can, at two or three months' notice, abrogate these conwill eventually be served accomplished there will have to be considerable extension and rearrangement.

There is another consideration. the electric plant's

"Could the city, using steam and delpal plant, with its limited outhundripar plant, with its limited outlet, has a fixed overhead charge which
has to be met, no matter how small the
amount of current that is supplied.
The same overhead expense or at least
an overhead expense that would be
only slightly increased, would take
care of a greatly increased output.

"The water power rights

"The water power rights and electric plant site owned by the city have been valued at more than \$200,000. The plant and equipment, of course, add to this amount considerably. It would be the part of economy, therefore, with an investment as valuable as this, to make

production. "These and other considerations need the fullest investigation. I don't think it will be possible for Mr. Trafford to go into the matter fully and submit a report that will be at all adequate under several months. The matter cannot be too fully investigated. "These and other considerations matter cannot be too fully investigated.

WOULD MINICIPAL PLANT WOULD MUNICIPAL PLANT

THIS IS WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

Daughters Plan Surprise for Him In Shape of Family Gift,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 27.—President Wilson will celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday to-morrow in the Shop and engine-house could be put into operation again.

White House by taking a holiday off from work. His daughters have planned a surprise for him in the shape of a family gift. This is the first birthday the President has passed in the White House, the preceding one having been spent en route to Pass Christian, Miss., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

Hey would be re-employed as soon as the shop and engine-house could be put into operation again.

George W. Warren, of the insurance firm of Davenport & Co., through which the Richmond Forging Corporation is insured, said after the fire that he was of the opinion that the plant was insured through his company for either \$40,000 or \$45,000. A separate oplicy, called by the name of "use and occupancy" policy, provides for the pay-

FORGING PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Richmond Times-Dispatch

bile Frames Were Made, Burned to Ground.

100 THROWN OUT OF WORK

Loss Fully Covered by Insurance-Will Rebuild at Once, Says President Bryan.

age estimated at about \$10,000, and temporarily throwing more than 100 "It means, as a preliminary, an that the conflagration was started by tive study of local conditions. the explosion of a compressed air exhaustive study of local conditions, the explosion of a compressed air with a view of ascertaining the probable demand and the location of that joins the hammer shop; but repredemand complete estimates on the cost sentatives of the corporation said last er's meter, and a careful inquiry into practically to the ground, leaving the the benefits and liabilities that would large steel hammers rising like a herd of prehistoric monsters from the ging in this business.

There is nothing impracticable about covered by insurance, and that the work of rebuilding with be begun at

BY NIGHT WATCHMAN succeeded in connecting the plant's fire gine room to the rafters and frame work of the hammer shop before the work of the hammer shop before the fire was discovered, and these burst

The workmen realized that they had

Colonel McArthur had been prominently identified with Masonry for many years. He was elected grand master of the grand encampment at Denver, Col., in 1913. He had been a Mason since 1872.

Consumers without erecting a steam plant to supplement the water power. The water power cannot be materially increased without a raising of the dam would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing, to begin with and would be an expensive thing. GREAT CHANGE AT SING SING Involve the rights now enjoyed by Belle collapse. By that time the worst of

VER COMPANY OFFERS

CURRENT BELOW CITY'S PRICE of the building was all that could burn, and their destruction was steady ried power to several of the mammoth hammers fell also. The wood within the mass then smoldered for several hours before it finally died out.
MAKES PARTS FOR MANY

AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES
The Richmond Forging Corporation
is one of the largest plants of its kind near Richmond. This corporation makes a business of forging machinery of various kinds, but especially parts of automobiles for large manufacturing concerns located in different as large a use of it as possible, since the greater the output of the plant the which was destroyed last night, the

WOULD MUNICIPAL PLANT
SERVE ENTIRE CITY!

"One problem that occurs to me in this connection is the extent to which the city would be obliged to furnish electricity to citizens as a matter of right. In undertaking the business of a public service corporation, the city, I take it, would have to assume also its liabilities.

The hammer shop was a building 200 feet long by eighty feet wide. It was about twenty-two feet to the eaves and probably forty feet to the ridge of the roof, according to officials of the corporation. In it were seventeen hammers, some operated by steam and others by belts, pulleys and shafting. This shop is regarded as the most important of the plant, and it will be The hammer shop was a building "Suppose the city actually goes into impossible to continue the business "Suppose the city actually goes into the competitive light and power business. Will it have a free field to take the cream of the business in the congested and manufacturing districts without any obligation to extend the service to outlying portions of the city, where the return on the investment is much smaller? Would it not have to follow a regular policy of laying its angle of the continue the business until it is rebuilt. As the greater portion of the machinery is made of heavy steel, officials of the corporation do not think that either of the hammers has been seriously injured. The concrete bases, upon which they rest, and which are said to be an important item, were also uninjured, it is thought.

opened up in the same manner as gas and water pipes?

There is also the big question of adjusting conduit and street rights as between the present light and power company and the city. It is naturally to be supposed that the city would use many of the conduits laid by the company, since it would be impracticable to reopen paved streets in the business section for the purpose of laying an entirely independent system of conduits. The basis of settlement for such joint use of conduits and problems."

ABSENCE OF WIND SAVES

ADJOINING BUILDINGS

Neither the office, with is records of great value, nor the "shearing" shop, regarded as one of the most valuable adjuncts of the plant, was injured by known any cause for Vavara's act immediately began to tell conflicting storices, and the investigation has so far been fruitless in uncovering the cause. Vavara was a machinist, and was employed at his trade in Oakland.

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RICHARD COMPANIES LANDING BUILDINGS

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system thement thement the street walls proventing a spread to other buildings.

Jonathan Bryan, president of the Richmond Forging Corporation, last night told a reporter for The Times-Dispatch that the hammer shop would be rebuilt. He said that, with other officials of the corporation, he would go to the plant early to-day and plan for immediate reconstruction. Mr. Bryan estimated that about 100 men had been temporarily thrown out of the statement that russia has been temporarily thrown out of the statement that russia has been temporarily thrown out of the statement that russia has been temporarily thrown out of the statement that russia has been temporarily thrown out of the statement that russia has been temporarily thrown out of the statement that russia has ceded to Japan half the Island of Sakhalin in exchange for heavy artillery. It is asserted the report is absolutely employment by the fire, but said that unfounded. resi-they would be re-employed as soon as lifty-the shop and engine-house could be the put into operation again.

steamer Leersum, from Amsterdam, and
the British steamer Gallier, from London, struck mines in the North Sea today. The Leersum foundered and two members of her crew were drowned, he paid a visit there, and was received. The Gallier succeeded in reaching port. cupancy" policy, provides for the pay-The Gallier succeeded in reaching port, with great acclaim by the townspeople, would be fully covered by insurance, front.

BELLIGERENT AIRMEN BUSY ON CHRISTMAS

SPEAKER CLARK ANNOUNCES **ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER**



HINDU TEMPLE WRECKED

Building and Hurls It at Feet

of the Swami. RESULTS IN HIS OWN DEATH ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Body Blown Almost in Two. While Swami Is Terribly Injured-Four Members of Congregation Are Hurt-No Cause for Act Known.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 27.-The Hindu temple at Filbert and Webster Streets, was wrecked this afthe feet of the swami, Trigunatita, during services. Vavara was instantly killed, the bomb blowing him almost in two. The swami was horribly injured about the legs and feet. Of the congregation, about thirty-five persons,

four were injured. They are:
Mrs. Clara French; seriously.
Mrs. F. Peterson; seriously.

Walter Morris; eye blown out. Mrs. Isabelle C. Stevens; slightly. Vavara was known to all of the members of the congregation. He was maintained on the third floor of the temple, up to two years ago, when, for some reason, he was dropped. He kept away until Christmas, and was greeted by his former associates on that day.

This afternoon he strode quickly by
the doorkeeper, E. C. Brown, and walked down the centre aisle. He is be-lieved to have carried the bomb under his coat, until getting inside, and then and Mrs. Augustus Pembroke Thomto have transferred it to his hat. No son, of Summit Point, W. Va. He is re-one interfered with him as he ay- garded as one of the leading public proached the platform from which the men in the South, and is a graduate of swami was preaching.

blown into the streets. Glass was thrown to a distance of about 100 feet Within the temple there was a panic, and the injured ran screaming into the The platform on which the swami

stood was smashed into kindling wood.
The door was blown up, pictures behind the altar were torn from their
The bride-elect is one

PETROGRAD, December 27 .-- Th Russian government has authorized the official news agency to deny cateceded to Japan half the Island of Sak-

Emperor Nicholas at Front. PETROGRAD, December 27 .- Emperor Nicholas, who left Moscow Christ-

BY RELIGIOUS FANATIC TO WED NEWSPAPER MAN

Daughter of Speaker of House Will Be Bride of James M. Thomson, of New Orleans.

Ceremony to Take Place in Spring or Early Summer-Young People First Met at Baltimore Convention. Bride-Elect Popular in Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark announced the engagement to-night of their daughter, Genevieve, to James M.

New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La. The wedding will take place at "Honeyshuck," the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo., in the spring of early summer. The details of the wedor the attendants have not been

The picturesque feature of

arranged as yet.

romance is that Miss Clark and Mr. Thomson met at the Baltimore convention, where Speaker Clark led on so many ballots for the presidency. Mr. Thomson was an original Clark man in Louisiana, and his powerful paper had been a consistent Clark organ in the Southwest. A mutual friend introduced him to the Speaker's daughter, with the pleasing result an nounced to-day. They met again in Washington at the time of President Wilson's inauguration, and the acquunintance riped into friendship. Johns Hopkins University, of the Taking the bomb from his hat, he of 1897. His first newspaper service moved it up and down three times and brought it down with a crash on the platform.

There was a deafening report, and 1900 he purchased the Norfolk Ledgerall of the windows of the temple were blown into the streets. Glass was thrown to a distance of about 100 feet owner and publisher of the Item. Be-

> has been active in political reforms in Louisiana, and is identified with prominent business and civic interests there.

She made her debut on New Year's Day last year, and fully 5,000 persons attended the reception. Last Thanks-giving Day she passed her twentieth birthday. She is a graduate of the Friends School of Washington Mass. giving Day she passed her twentieth birthday. She is a graduate of the Friends School of Washington. Miss Clark has been foremost in the worthwhile activities of the capital. She is known as the "Daughter of the House," gained. and is a favorite with the statesmen there, who have known her since she was a small child and used to accompany her father on the floor.

sides his newspaper interest, Thomson

pany her father on the floor.

When the war situation demoralized the cotton industry this fall, Miss Clark sprang into national prominence by her timely suggestion of "use more by her timely suggestion of "use more the River Pilica, where hard fighting continues and both sides claim to have by her timely suggestion of "use more cotton," an appeal heartly answered by American women in all sections of the country. Great aid was given the cotton industry by the movement started by the Speaker's daughter, and had a pronounced psychological effect upon the situation. Another note-worthy work was the organization of worthy work was the organization of the Junior Auxiliary among the young society belies of Washington, which practically supports a kindergarten for

Miss Genevieve Clark Is a tall, handaniss trenevieve Clark is a tall, hand-some girl, with vivacity and much nat-ural charm. She resembles her dis-tinguished father closely, and is his chum and confidant. Like her mother, she has pronounced literary tastes, and has written for magazines and news-

RUEGER'S-NEW YEAR'S EVE-RUEGER'S Special entertainment. Grill Room and Orange Room Service A la Carte. Reserve your table now. \$5 a table; redeemable in trade. mas evening, has arrived at the battle

VARIOUS POINTS

British Met at Cuxhaven by Zeppelins and Submarines.

MOST MODERN OF WAR MACHINES IN COMBAT

All But One of Raiding Squadron Escape Without Injury.

METZ BOMBARDED BY FRENCH

English Also Attack Belgian Towns Occupied by German Forces.

Comparative Quiet in Western Theatre

C OMPARATIVE quiet prevails in the western thentre of war. In Flanders the cannonading has been intermittent, but in the Argonne region and Alsace there have been attacks and counterattacks, with no material progress on either side.

French aviators, in the way of a reply to the dropping of bombs on Nancy by the Germans, flew over the aviator bangars of Frescar, one of the railroad stations of Metz, throwing down bombs in their flight.

Notwithstanding the fact that a recent official statement announced that the Germans had ceased their attacks on the Bzuru River, in Russian Poland, intest advices from Berlin indicate that they still are advancing in that region. Petrograd asserts, however, that along the Ruyra and Rawka Rivers the fighting of late has been confined to artillery.

The Austrians in Galicia, the Russian general staff asserts, have been driven back in the neighborhood of Tarnow, where many prisoners were taken. The Austrians are reported to have refrected in disorder. They are also said to have been forced back from the line running from Zmigrod to Dukia, in the Carpathians, with enormous losses, including 10,000 prisoners.

The British raid on the German const with scapianes apparently netted small results. Four of the seven scapianes were lost, and one British officer is thought to have been drowned. The attack brought about a unique engagement, in which submarines, cruisers, seaplanes, destroyers, neroplanes and Zeppelins took part.

With the return to Paris on Jan-uary 7 of the Ministry of War from Bordenus, all branches of the French government again will have their hendquarters in Paris.

Italy has ordered the cruiser Calabria, at Beirut, Syria, to render any necessary aid to the American cruiser North Carolian should there be further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory.

Russia has officially denied the re-port that she has ceded half of the island of Sakhalin to Japan.

Emperor Nicholas again is with the Russian army at the front.

A regiment of Italian sharpshooters are on their way to Aviona, Albania, to relieve the sallors landed last week to put down disorder. None of the powers has protested against Italy's occupation of Aviona.

LONDON, December 27 (10:50 P. M.).

The airmen of the belligerent countries spent a busy Christmas holiday. While a solitary German flew ever the Thames estuary, and dropped a single bomb, which fell in a roadway and did no deware. and did no damage, a convoy of seven British naval scaplanes visited the Ger-man naval base at Cuxhaven and man naval base at Cuxhaven and dropped bombs on ships and the gas dropped bombs on ships and the gas works. All but one of the British airmen returned safely to the ships which convoyed them. Similar activity was displayed along the battle front, German airmen paying a surprise visit to Nancy; French aviators to Metz; British to Brussels and other Belgian towns occupied by the Germans and German occupied by the Germans, and German airmen to Polish cities.

"DAUGHTER OF HOUSE"

The bride-elect is one of the most popular girls of Washington society. She made her debut on New Year's Day last year, and fully 5,000 persons attended the reception. Last Thanks giving Day she

In Poland, where the Russian Emperor has joined Grand Duke Nicholas at Russian headquarters, the German attacks on the Bzura and Rawka Rivers

continues, and both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses.

The Russians apparently have again gained ascendancy over the Austrians in South Poland and Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of the towns of Jaslo and Krosno, on the South Galician Railway, which their army from across more ago. The Russian report to-night is the record of a series of vic-tories from Middle Poland to the foot-hills of the Carpathians. It records the capture of 13,500 prisoners and a numher of guns, and, unless some prisoners have been counted more than once, the Russians, according to their own counts, have taken 30,000 prisoners since they resumed the of-

DARING ATTACK ON GERMAN
NAVAL BASE AT CUXHAVEN
LONDON, December 27 (10:35 P. M.).
--Assisted by light crutsers destroyers.

and submarines, seven British naval